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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

***In re* application of:**

LESTER et al.

**Serial No. 09/039,927**

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**For: INWARD RECTIFIER, G-PROTEIN  
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 11, 2002. It is accompanied by a petition for three month extension of time and the requisite fee, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, including for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-63098-1/RFT/NBC).